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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Cesar Z. Lina**
 Assignee: **Kinetic Concepts, Inc.**
 Application Serial No: **08/517,901** ✓
 Filing Date: **August 22, 1995**
 Title: **WOUND THERAPY DEVICE
 AND RELATED METHODS**

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 § Examiner: **D. Ruhl**
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
 UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.7 AND 1.136(a)**

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
 AND TRADEMARKS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
 IS GRANTED. AUTHORITY OF THE
 PRIMARY EXAMINER FOR** *[Signature]*

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Sir:

This is a petition for extension of two months time for response, made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for a total period ending March 9, 1997. As **March 9, 1997 is a Sunday, the submission in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested may be timely filed on or before March 10, 1997.** See 37 C.F.R. § 1.7 (extending time for taking action when last day for response falls on Saturday, Sunday or federal holiday). A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested, made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 *et seq.*, is filed herewith.

Applicant is other than a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), and any missing or insufficient fee as may be required, to Deposit Account No. 01-0477. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Date of Deposit **10 MARCH 1997**
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